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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at https://www.nass.usda.gov/la and in a more detailed report at https://www.nass.usda.gov. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 2 Percent from Last Year

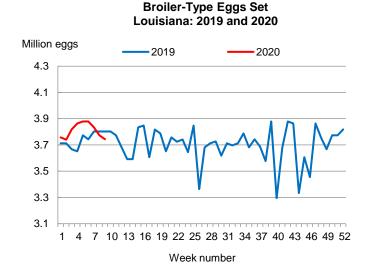
Louisiana hatcheries set 3.74 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending February 29, 2020, down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2019 and down 1 percent from the previous week.

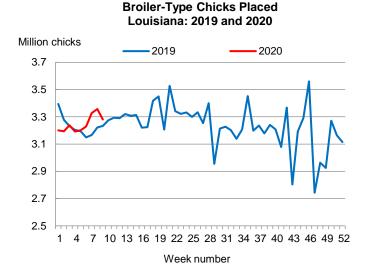
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 241 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 29, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

Louisiana broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 3.28 million chicks during the week ending February 29, 2020, up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2019 but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 191 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 29, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago.





Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2020

	Week ending							
State	January 25, 2020	February 1, 2020	February 8, 2020	February 15, 2020	February 22, 2020	February 29, 2020		
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)		
Alabama	34,255	33,619	34,263	33,249	33,887	34,075		
Arkansas	23,727	24,228	24,356	23,654	24,495	24,160		
Delaware	5,239	5,242	5,610	5,210	5,339	5,366		
Florida	1,178	1,168	1,209	1,193	1,191	1,209		
Georgia	35,549	35,289	35,004	35,129	35,004	35,334		
Kentucky	7,989	7,905	7,864	7,884	7,513	7,873		
Louisiana	3,864	3,879	3,879	3,835	3,774	3,744		
Maryland	8,324	8,387	7,758	8,113	7,879	8,439		
Mississippi	18,305	18,124	18,153	18,351	17,906	18,354		
Missouri	8,914	8,778	8,949	8,660	8,849	8,890		
North Carolina	25,029	24,884	25,114	24,887	25,284	25,367		
Oklahoma	7,837	7,756	7,507	7,464	7,398	7,407		
Pennsylvania	6,193	6,000	5,864	5,745	6,095	6,053		
South Carolina	5,753	5,889	5,802	5,888	5,513	5,809		
Texas	17,992	17,369	17,846	17,250	17,681	17,907		
Virginia	6,453	6,469	6,508	6,512	6,434	6,438		
CA, TN & WV	13,278	13,044	13,315	13,243	13,193	12,895		
Other States	10,804	10,788	10,893	11,104	11,138	11,540		
United States	240,683	238,818	239,894	237,371	238,573	240,860		
Percent of previous year	105	104	105	103	103	104		

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2020

	Week ending							
State	January 25, 2020	February 1, 2020	February 8, 2020	February 15, 2020	February 22, 2020	February 29, 2020		
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)		
Alabama	24,933	25,233	25,401	24,750	25,635	24,510		
Arkansas	21,273	22,785	22,375	20,203	22,190	22,396		
Delaware	4,930	5,625	4,672	5,265	6,018	5,921		
Florida	1,296	1,245	1,296	1,282	1,321	1,349		
Georgia	27,367	26,276	27,507	28,702	25,981	27,602		
Kentucky	5,839	5,683	6,739	6,233	6,612	6,435		
Louisiana	3,192	3,201	3,229	3,327	3,357	3,281		
Maryland	5,781	4,747	6,195	5,391	5,017	5,169		
Mississippi	15,507	15,319	14,832	15,255	14,984	15,127		
Missouri	5,464	5,132	6,098	6,424	5,800	5,596		
North Carolina	18,609	20,820	19,964	19,669	20,065	19,855		
Oklahoma	5,396	4,388	3,705	5,401	4,321	4,247		
Pennsylvania	4,419	4,398	4,354	4,449	4,430	4,206		
South Carolina	5,402	4,689	4,542	5,279	5,300	5,263		
Texas	14,423	14,639	13,842	14,387	13,643	14,241		
Virginia	5,598	6,402	5,916	6,123	5,782	5,960		
CA, TN, and WV	10,609	12,004	11,174	11,514	10,457	11,519		
Other States	8,905	8,880	8,315	8,173	8,347	8,546		
United States	188,943	191,466	190,156	191,827	189,260	191,223		
Percent of previous year	103	104	104	104	103	104		